

- e. three public or private school teachers, one from each of the following groupings—grades kindergarten to third, grades fourth to sixth, and grades seventh to twelfth;
- f. one representative from school administration;
- g. one representative from a local school board;
- h. two representatives from non-partisan, public interest groups;
- i. two representatives from the medical and/or health profession;
- j. two non-academic science professionals;
- k. two representatives from environmental education groups;
- l. the Commissioner of Education, or his designee; and
- m. the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, or his designee.

3. The Commission shall provide all individuals or organizations so inclined with the opportunity to provide written and/or oral testimony.

4. The Commission shall establish a work schedule and report its findings to the Governor no later than April 23, 1990.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued April 24, 1989.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 206

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 11, dated July 23, 1982, created an Ethnic Advisory Council to advise the Governor regarding the needs of the ethnic communities in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Through Executive Order No. 11, the Executive Branch of government has recognized that the State of New Jersey is one of the most ethnically and culturally diverse states in the country; and

WHEREAS, The wide variety of customs, languages and histories of these varied ethnic groups has significantly enhanced and enriched the quality of the State's cultural and social life; and

WHEREAS, The continued influx of new ethnic groups into New Jersey has precipitated the need to increase our awareness, appreciation and understanding of each of these new ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, Increasing the membership of the Ethnic Advisory Council to include representatives from these new groups will allow for a better understanding of their contributions and needs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority invested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. Section 2(a) of Executive Order No. 11 is hereby amended as follows:

“2(a). The Council shall consist of 26 members appointed by the Governor. At least 14 of these appointees shall be representatives of ethnic communities within the State of New Jersey. In selecting the Council membership, consideration shall be given to appointing as broad a representative sample as possible of New Jersey’s ethnic communities. All new members of the Ethnic Advisory Council who are appointed upon the effective date of this Order shall serve a full two-year term from the date of this Order.”

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued April 25, 1989.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 207

WHEREAS, An individual’s right to vote is a fundamental right that serves as the bulwark of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, Many individuals do not exercise their right to vote because they are unaware of registration requirements or do not have access to voter registration applications; and

WHEREAS, The State is in a unique position to make voter registration applications available to its citizens and thereby assure that they have the opportunity to exercise their fundamental right to vote;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby DIRECT: